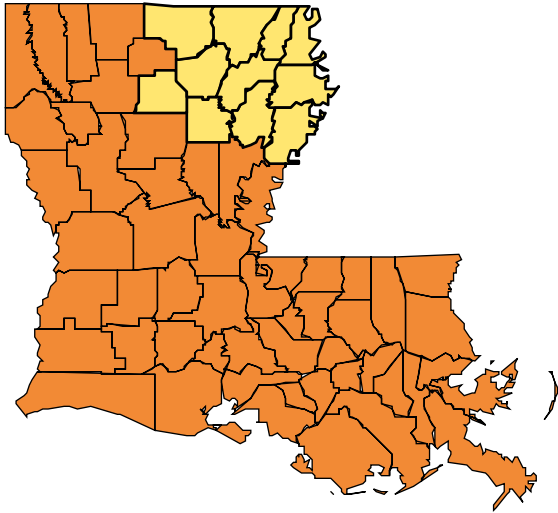


National Dislocated Worker Grants

WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (WORC IV)

Appalachian Regional Commission and Delta Regional Authority (ARC - DRA)
Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA-ETA-22-13)

Grant Number: MI-39002-22-60-A-22



Area to be Served: Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll parishes

Northeast Louisiana Healthcare Opportunities Providing Employment (NELA HOPE)

The goal of the WORC grants is to create economic prosperity and gainful employment opportunities for eligible residents in impacted ARC and DRA regions, enabling them to remain and thrive in these communities.

This 5-year demonstration project will provide 150 eligible individuals (New Workforce Entrants, Dislocated Workers, and Incumbent Workers) with opportunities to obtain multi-level educational training for careers in the high-growth and high-demand healthcare sector, while benefitting from the provision of needed support to overcome barriers. NELA HOPE will recruit and identify eligible participants, perform assessments, guide development of service strategies to provide education and training for careers in the healthcare sector leading to living wages. NELA HOPE will provide healthcare sector education and training that will yield employer and industry-recognized certificates or degrees combined with intense case management and supportive services.

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**Planned
Participants**

150



**Award
Amount**

\$1,394,535



**Target
Population**

Multiple
Groups



**Period of
Performance**

9/15/22
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9/30/25